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Subject: Ex parte presentations regarding Broadcast Ownership Docket
02-277.

I am requesting that the FCC and those who represent the people, our elected representatives and senators and the President primarily focus on meeting the needs of the people to obtain and secure reliable and accurate information on any topic of their choosing. One way to ensure this is to NOT ENABLE private communications to have unfettered control over a free and very public broadcasting medium- the airwaves.

It is my opinion that any FCC ruling must first consider the public right to access to information obtained from broadcasting via radio and television and the Internet in all areas throughout the United States. This right implies that both the FCC and commercial broadcasters pursue policies offer diverse and often conflicting as well as unbiased, informative and comprehensive information. Broadcasters like NPR and PBS fill an essential role of relatively unbiased dissemination of information while commercial broadcasters such as Viacom, Disney and GE and many others may have the same opportunity to also disseminate quality and unbiased information they usually don't fulfill this goal. The commercial broadcasters often have a primary agenda that fulfills their economic needs first and the public needs second. In the United States this is more often the case compared to foreign countries where the opposite may be true.

The problem seems to be one of control over all markets whenever possible with the sole purpose being that with more control the more they market share, and the higher the cost of advertising. All of this leads to more control over products sold to the public while using the PUBLIC AIRWAVES to do all of this.

Please rule fairly.